

## FROM POINTS AROUND.

**REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE STAR.**  
**DAYTON, KY.**—The marriage of Miss Theresa Burdick to Mr. Ed. Craig, is announced to take place in St. John's Episcopal Church to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 5 o'clock.

**AVONDALE.**—A delightful reunion of the Avondale Shakespeare Reading Club was held last night at the elegant and hospitable mansion of Senator Burton. The exercises of the occasion were exceedingly pleasant, interspersed, as they were, with excellent music by several talented young lady performers. Arrangements are on foot for a series of winter entertainments of like kind in that beautiful suburban village.

**CHERRY GROVE.**—Pruden Fagin, who has been sick for some time, is again improving. We hope soon to see him about.

We were favored with a lecture from the Rev. Elmer last evening. His subject, "My Travels in Africa," was well received by the people of Cherry Grove. O. W. Vandugard, the popular Star agent, has moved to this place. He was the recipient of a serenade by our young men last evening.

Cherry Grove is improving rapidly, and the Star is our paper.

A meeting was called by the directors of the school, the other evening, to take action against the throwing of stones by the Stewart and Lane boys. A motion was made to prosecute them, which was carried. President Behmer and Secretary Hopper presided.

**HAMILTON.**—The Schulzen section of the German Society will give a ball on Thanksgiving evening, in Beckett's Hall.

Miss Irene Thomas, of Middletown, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Victoria Woodhull is advertised to lecture Friday evening in the Opera-hall.

In the case of C. F. Gunckel, indicted for obstructing the administration of justice, by consent of parties, a nolle was entered.

In the case of Nellie Sheely vs. Adam Highland, the case, on consent of the parties, was dismissed at cost of defendant.

The case of Hamilton Building and Saving Association against B. H. Wellinghoff, a judgment of \$331.12 was rendered against the defendant.

In the case of Samuel Deneer vs. John M. Burgett et al., judgment for plaintiff for \$148.

In the case of Robert Christy vs. A. A. Phillips, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,500.

In the case of the State against Cary Anderson alias Goss Anderson, indicted for murder in the first degree, the case was set for the 22d inst. and a special venire facias issued.

**CALIFORNIA.**—"One by one they leave us." These sad words suggested themselves to us last evening while witnessing the marriage ceremony that joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Byron Kramer, of Edenton, Clermont county, Ohio, and Miss Carrie Lowe, of California, Ohio. The ceremony was beautifully performed by Rev. John W. Gaddis, of California, Ohio. The wedding took place at the residence of Chas. H. Lowe, Esq., the bride's father. Over forty persons were present, among whom were some of the first citizens of California, and some prominent Kentuckians.

Miss Carrie Lowe has long been an active member and prominent official of the California B. R. Sabbath-school. The school has lost a faithful librarian and a splendid organizer. Mr. Kramer is a very exemplary young man, respectfully connected, and is at present carrying on a lucrative business at Edenton, Ohio. Miss Carrie will now transfer her residence to the home of her husband, and we know we are expressing the sentiments of our village when we say that their best wishes go with her.

**LEXINGTON, KY.**—The influence of the STAR in promoting matrimony is having a pleasing effect. At six o'clock yesterday morning Rev. Father Bekkers administered the sacrament of matrimony to Mr. Lawrence McKenna and Miss Jane Goodin. And at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning he will perform the same ceremony over Mr. Patrick Feeney and Miss Mary Bonabus.

Our smaller storekeepers are protesting against store rates, and Capt. John Boyd is puzzled to know what to tax if this unjust mode of revenue is abolished. Reduce salaries of city officials to what their services are worth, that's the way to do, Captain.

Mrs. D. O. Newbold, formerly Miss Critchfield of this place, but now residing in Woodford, has lost her mind entirely.

The friends of Mr. James Simpson will regret to hear that he is confined to his room by sickness.

There will be a second "Old Folks" concert at the Opera-house on Friday night.

Mr. Harry Schoenberger has just received and is having put up in his saloon, on Limestone street, a \$700 counter. Mr. Sweet, of the Dispatch, says that it is the finest specimen of work of this kind that he has ever seen, and he has had a large experience with bar-room counters.

It must not be understood that every member of our edacious City Council endorses the action of the majority in that body. At the last time this Star Chamber convoked went through what they termed electing city officers and appointing pensioners, Mr. John R. Cleary, member from Ward No. 1, withdrew at the commencement of the session, stating that he "would have nothing to do with such doings." This manly refusal of Mr. Cleary is endorsed by every true lover of American liberty in Lexington.

Hon. Michael McCarthy repents of his "rule or ruin" speech, and says "he glad I will quit spiken either this."

**COVINGTON.**—The nuptials of Miss Jennie Mathews and Mr. Ralph Hemingway were last night celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church, on Fourth street. The house and corridors were filled to completion with the most fashionable ones of the city.

When the bridal party gathered in front of the church, no minister appeared. An usher stepped into the session-room and informed them that all was in readiness. Rev. Dr. Worrell, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Felix, of the short but impressive ceremony. Both the bride and bridesmaids were elegantly dressed. The pair started on their eastern trip this morning.

The residence of Mr. Enosh Salt, No. 33 West Fifth street, presented a brilliant scene last night, the occasion be-

ing the nuptials of his daughter, Miss Mollie Salt, and Mr. Charles McKeon. A few minutes past eight o'clock the bridal party entered the spacious parlor, and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Felix, who had already assisted in sending one pair off to the "battle of life." Miss Salt was elegantly dressed, and the wedding presents which she received were varied, numerous and costly. An exquisite and costly dinner awaited them in an adjoining room, of which all were invited to partake. The happy pair will remain at home like sensible people.

And still another wedding. Miss Eva Mendall, long known as a prominent member of the choir of the Fifth-street Christian church, and Mr. Alexander Ingles, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, at the residence of the bride, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Dr. P. B. Wiles, of the Christian church. The bride received numerous presents from her associates and her class in the Sabbath-school.

A boy named Heifer, living on Main street, fell from a tree yesterday and broke one of his ribs.

The Democratic Club met at Dr. Huxley's Hall last night, but transacted no business of importance.

Deputy County Clerk J. G. Ellis, Jr., is the happiest man we know this morning. His wife surprised him with a ten-pound daughter, and charges him with being "the old buildings just below the Methodist Church, on Scott street, are being handsomely remodeled. This is the second ranch that Captain Wade has routed off its rats and made a respectable dwelling of.

Mollie Brown and Lena Reese, two copper-colored dancels, took it into their heads to pull one another's wool, and so they did. Mayor Atkey being judicially called upon to arbitrate the matter, addressed them in the following style: "Mollie, you pay \$2 and the costs and you may go; Lena, you do likewise and you may go." This demand was obeyed, and the two dancels were dismissed. The case was heard by Judge Spencer, who fined \$5 for disturbing the peace. George Reese, same charge, was fined \$5.

The Enquirer man says: "There are but two gentlemen on the entire editorial staff of Covington." Sad.

**NEWPORT.**—Col. Mason and Lieut. Burbank are expected to return to the Barracks within the next few days.

Kline & Painter's Minstrels will give an entertainment at Odd-fellows' Hall to-night for the benefit of Mr. John Snider, who lost four of his fingers, some time ago, while at work in the Star saw-works.

Walnut street is receiving some fine new crossings. Winter is coming, and these are really blessings.

The ponds near Swift's mill, that have been such a nuisance, are rapidly being abated.

The old woman who keeps a fruit and peanut stand on York has become annoyed by her endurance by the boys. So she stationed herself behind the gate this morning, and as one of the boys approached with intent to upset her basket, she gently laid her hand on him, rooting him to the spot. When we last noticed the boy the old woman had bent him across her knee, holding him down with one hand, and the other with the aid of a shingle, was giving him what he so much deserved. The cries of the boy brought the neighbors to his assistance, and he was finally released from his unpleasant position.

An attempt to hold a City Court was made this morning, but the court, the "gavel" failed to wake up a criminal, and the Court adjourned.

The McCullough Club, at Odd-fellows' Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A fine entertainment will be given. If you fail to go, you will be sorry for it.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Woodhull's Lecture.

"Marriage, Free Love and Divorce, or the True and the False, Socially," is the title of the lecture to be delivered by Victoria C. Woodhull at Robinson's Opera-house next Saturday evening. Reserved seats are now for sale at Hawley's Vine-street book-store, and from the manner in which they are being disposed of, the indications are that the lecturers will be greeted with a full house.

Amusements.

**THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.**—"Riche-lieu" Bulwer's greatest work, was played at this house last night. Mr. McCullough giving a most excellent representation of the wily cardinal. The support was very good, the excellent stock company at the Grand showing up to great advantage in the legitimate. To-night Mr. McCullough appears as "Othello" and the "Riche-lieu" is "Rage." At the matinee this afternoon Miss Gussie DeForest will be the great attraction as "Capitola," in the sensational drama of the "Hidden Hand."

**WOOD'S THEATRE.**—The Fifth Avenue Combination drew a very good audience last evening. The "Big Bonanza" approaches nearer to the legitimate than any comedy that we have had of late years, and its popularity has been established. Miss DeForest and Owen's cost were very popular with their audience last evening receiving much well deserved applause.

**THE NATIONAL.**—Mr. Chas. Foster is growing in favor with the audiences at the National, and is likely to have full houses throughout his engagement. "The Devil's Oath" again this evening.

The Daniel Boone Combination and Carlotta Troupe are to appear at Robinson's Opera-house on Tuesday evening. The company was well received here, last season, and promises even better things for the present one. They remain during the week.

Court Outings.

Catherine Blum vs. Plus Blum—Suit for divorce on the ground of habitual drunkenness and neglect. Case under advisement.

Elizabeth Gende vs. Robert Gende—Suit for divorce on the ground of willful absence. Case not decided.

Babbitt Lazar vs. Adolph Lazar—Suit for divorce on the ground of willful absence. Further evidence to be heard.

Carolina Kook vs. Conrad Kook—Divorce asked on the ground of habitual intoxication. Court was of the opinion that the case was not made out on the grounds presented.

Anna Mueller vs. John Mueller—The defendant was forced into marriage on a suit for battery, and left immediately after the marriage. Further evidence.

Paul Krull vs. Antonio Krull—Divorce asked for on the grounds of extreme cruelty and adultery. Case laid over.

Fannie Hess vs. V. C. Hess—The petition stated that her husband had willfully absented himself from her for eleven years, and asked that she be allowed to break contracts in her own name. Case laid over.

C. G. Musback vs. Gertrude Musback—Divorce asked for on the ground of willful absence. Case partly heard.

Joseph Hawley vs. Eliza Hawley—

Divorce asked for on charge of adultery. Case partly heard.

John Foss vs. Mary Foss—Divorce asked on grounds of willful absence. Case partly heard.

Charles C. Gisholt yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Wm. Gerhardt.

The will of Henry Hoeft was admitted to probate.

Mary R. Kohl et al. vs. Samuel Hannaford et al. The action at Special Term was to recover damages for a forcible and wrongful entry upon land belonging to the plaintiffs, and the subsequent destruction of the buildings thereon.

Judge Tilden delivered the opinion concluding as follows: We must hold, therefore, that at the time the buildings were torn down the plaintiffs had no reversionary estate, were not the owners of the land, and not entitled to bring the action. The whole subject is now properly before the Supreme Court of the United States, where full justice will undoubtedly be done.

## THE NEWTOWN MURDER.

**Testimony before the Coroner.**  
A large crowd of curiosity-seekers and idle vagabonds, among whom were a few respectable persons, eager to drink in all the details of anything that smacked of the sensational or horrible, pressed and jammed in and about the doors of the Coroner's office this morning, where the continuation of the Webber inquest was in progress. The jury was impeded yesterday afternoon at Newtown, he scene of the murder, and several very important witnesses examined, the first being Charles Webber, the brother of the deceased.

He testified that the deceased was twenty-two years of age, unmarried, steady and temperate in his habits, and was employed by Shipman & Co., as a laborer on the Union bridge, over the Miami river. He knew nothing of the difficulty between Harpe and his brother.

Isaac Deal, proprietor of the Deal House in Newtown, the boarding place of both Harpe and Webber, testified as to the society and good character of the deceased, and as to the quarrel between the two on Friday evening last.

On Monday night, a quarrel broke out in the room where I was and said, "Oh, father, they are fighting." I ran out into the reception hall and saw Webber standing up with his arms extended, nothing in his hands, and Harpe on the floor, running down the side of his face. I told Webber to go out of the house, and he did so. I then started with Harpe for the doctor's. Before I took him out of the house I noticed that he had a pistol in his hand, and he told me to load it. I made him put it up, and he said, "Now, G-d-d-n him, I can fix him."

On our way to Dr. W. H. Highland, he said: "The son of a b-—, I will shoot him on sight." When he got in the doctor's house he told me to tell Webber to speak for his coffin. He made several threats, and said that the doctor's left him with the doctor's gun, and he would dressed and came home, sending a man back with a lantern to see him home, and I told him he must leave as I feared Harpe would be back and shoot him. He said he was not afraid, but for my sake he would go home, and asked me to send him a coat in the morning. I lent him fifty cents and the was the last I saw him alive.

Harpe returned in about an hour and asked for Webber. I told him he was not in the house. He then told me that he would shoot Webber. About ten minutes after he left I heard a disturbance in the street opposite my house. I did not go out to see what it was but suspected the truth.

I never heard the deceased threaten the life of James Harpe. Never saw the deceased have any weapons about him at any time, but frequently heard deceased say he was fixed with any of the b-—s and had a couple of pistols at home.

Dr. Highland, at the request of Coroner Malley, made the post mortem, and testified that the nature of the wound was sufficient to cause almost instant death.

Thomas Reynolds was next sworn. He was present at the quarrel related by Mr. Deal, and had gone with Webber and Mr. Andrews to the drug-store, opposite the Deal House, to get a cigar, when I noticed Harpe go in the barber shop across the way, and come out again in the street. I went in after him, and he told me that he was a big revolver, and I asked me where Webber was, and I said I did not know. He walked out, still holding the revolver in his hand. I saw Harpe, the prisoner, swinging his revolver over his head, and heard him say, "I will shoot you, you Dutch son of a b-—; you struck me at night, and I am not looking outside and take ten dollars and I'll shoot you." I saw something coming in Webber's hand, but could not see what it was. I noticed old man Harpe with a bowler in his hand, and swinging it around. I caught hold of his arm and told him not to throw it. Young Harpe turned to me and said, "Did you strike my father?" I said yes, but I did not want to see him strike Webber. 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